



Idaho Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee Meeting Highlights

Thursday, December 9, 2004

- Meeting was facilitated by Tony Bennett, ISCC
- Jerry Nicolescu, ISCC Administrator, provided input from the Office of the Governor. The message was for the Committee to move forward with its charge as prescribed in Senate Bill 1379A – Idaho Code § 32-5201.
- Bill Whittom, ISCC Chairman, was unable to attend. Nicolescu did confirmed the Commission's support for the Committee.
- Funding for Committee support will be provided by the Commission.
- Tony Bennett is replacing David Ferguson as Committee Coordinator.
- Committee membership expansion, including tribal representation, geologic and economic expertise was discussed. Contacts for potential candidates will be sent to Tony Bennett.
- Presentation on status of statewide inventory of carbon emissions was made by David Shropshire, INEEL.
- Shropshire lead a discussion on strategy for completing the carbon inventory.
- Susan Capalbo (Montana State University) presented an overview of the Big Sky Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership.
- A Memorandum of Understanding between the Big Sky Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership (BSRCSP) and the Idaho Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee. Committee approved the MOU for signing. MOU will be signed by Bill Whittom at the January 2005 Commission meeting. A copy of the MOU is enclosed.
- The next meeting will be scheduled for the end of January. Tony Bennett will send an announcement and agenda.

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